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TUESDAY EVE, APRIL 22, 1890.

The largest saw mill in the world is located at Clinton, Iowa. It cost \$250,000, also capable of sawing 450,000 feet of lumber in eight hours. It has seven band and three gang saws and two batteries of ten cutters each.

BOSTON is the home of new ideas, and the latest one is a new institution called "Home for Aged and Indigent Cats." The showers of boos jacks are to cease in Boston, and nocturnal concerts of the house tops are to be tabooed in that town.

Mr. Wilson E. B. of Boston, Mass., is about to start a ringlet to secure a fortune of \$117,000,000, to which he claims to have fallen heir. When he returns with his new sum in the west pocket he will be in a good position to organize a brewing-buying syndicate.

The Repub wastes nearly a column of twaddle to account for its "mistake" about Gov. F. W.'s snub of the G. A. R. About the whiz-gost of the explanation is to the effect that it received its information from a Republican and therefore took it for granted that it was true. If it will now be us the name of the aforesaid Repub we can be better able to judge of its truthfulness.

Chicago's Big Show. The World's Fair Bill passed the Senate yesterday and is now on its way to the White House. The opposition to the bill was not formidable, Senator Vest making the only speech against it. Senator Brewster rose from his sick bed for the first time in ten days, and though showing traces of his recent illness announced his readiness to stand till the fight was over. The bill will now go to the President in Council, and is not likely that it will have to tarry.

Alb. Scanian's Resolution.

At the meeting of the city council last night Alderman Scanian came in front with a resolution that is even likely to be the keynote of the coming year. It was drawn with a view of placing the aldermen on record as accepting as true the assertions of the Democratic organ that the fire department had been converted into a school for the development of ward politicians, and as depriving the proposed inquiry of the first requisite of fairness. It "packed the jury in advance, and it was not strange that the resolution failed to command itself to a majority of the aldermen. The aldermen who voted against the resolution are not opposed to an investigation but they object to being put upon record as pronouncing the case. An investigation may charge totally unfounded, and they would be forced to abandon the proposed inquiry if the first requisite of fairness is not satisfied.

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Mr. N. Bonnenbach, the GREENWOOD florist, takes pleasure in announcing to the Decatur ladies that he now has an exceptionally fine collection of blooming flowers and growing plants—none better in the world. Now is the time to set out pansies, verbena and hardy hydrangeas and such like as had any date at Mr. Bonnenbach's greenhouse. Germanias and other varieties may be set out in May. The ladies are invited to call and make selections at once.

19th.

PENSIONS.

For Pension and Notarial writing, and all classes of War claims, come up and see me. Third stars west of Postoffice next to Irwin's Drug Store. C. R. Stone, Pension Attorney, marlboro-st.

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New Goods.

Stole the old stethes, cutting the latest styles, and with the Prize system. Having bought for cash and getting 7 per cent discount off we are able to make you suits as cheap as any house in the city. No well made and trimmed. No cheap pants at \$3.00. All goods cheap. I am not offering one article as a catch, but all goods in proportion. See for yourself what 7 per cent off each dollar will make on a suit of clothes.

JAMES V.ALE, Manager, French Cutters from Cork, 142 Prairie St, April 21st.

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THE BOOTH TAKE.
A Crash for Tickets at the Grand
for the "Hamlet" Play.

Just as everybody expected when the Booth-Modjeska engagement was first announced, there was a great rush at the Grand this forenoon at the opening of the sale of seats at 9 o'clock, boxes selling at \$15 and \$10 each, parquette and dress orchestra seats at \$2.50 and \$2 each; balcony \$2.50 and \$2 each and gallery \$1 reserved. It is the attraction of a life-time in Decatur.

Early last evening parties who desired to get the seats without possibility of failure hired young men to take positions at the opera house entrance and there remained all night, occupying chairs, smoking cigars and chatting between naps. A newspaper reporter was there at 11 o'clock and then bad sixth place, but he gave it up as no one came along to buy him out. This morning at 5 o'clock the "early birds" came and took positions to wait until 9 o'clock. Several came before the breakfas hour and fasted until they got the coveted posse-bounds.

The first parties in line were L. L. Burrows and F. B. Mueller, who bought the three lower boxes and over 200 tickets in different parts of the house for their friends. They forked over \$440 into the box office. Wade Chilcott was the next in line. He bought 31 tickets; Luther Martin, 80; Andrew Stevens, 90, and so on. At 11 o'clock there were but seven rows left in the parquette and six in the balcony, while there was a bare take in the gallery. There were 50 persons in line at the start and 40 at 11 o'clock, with a number of patient ladies waiting their turn. There was no limit to the number of tickets any one person could buy. It could not be fired satisfactorily any other way and the eagerness to purchase was very gratifying to Manager Haanes, who felt that his efforts to secure Booth and Modjeska were appreciated.

GOOD SEATS LEFT.

Up to noon all of the boxes were sold and there were still left 10 seats in the parquette, 120 in the dress circle and 194 in the gallery, making a total of 389 sold. These may be had by calling at the box office.

Admission tickets will be sold on the night of the performance and if all the seats are gone, chairs will be provided where it is possible to place them.

Tell your friends to call and get seats before Saturday. No extra charge for reserving seats.

Theatre parties are coming from Clinton, Marion, Monticello, Pleasant, Cerro Gordo, Sullivan, Mattoon, Parma and other points. Nearly all of the outside people have secured seats. Don't get the idea that all of the seats are gone now and can be accommodated if you call without delay.

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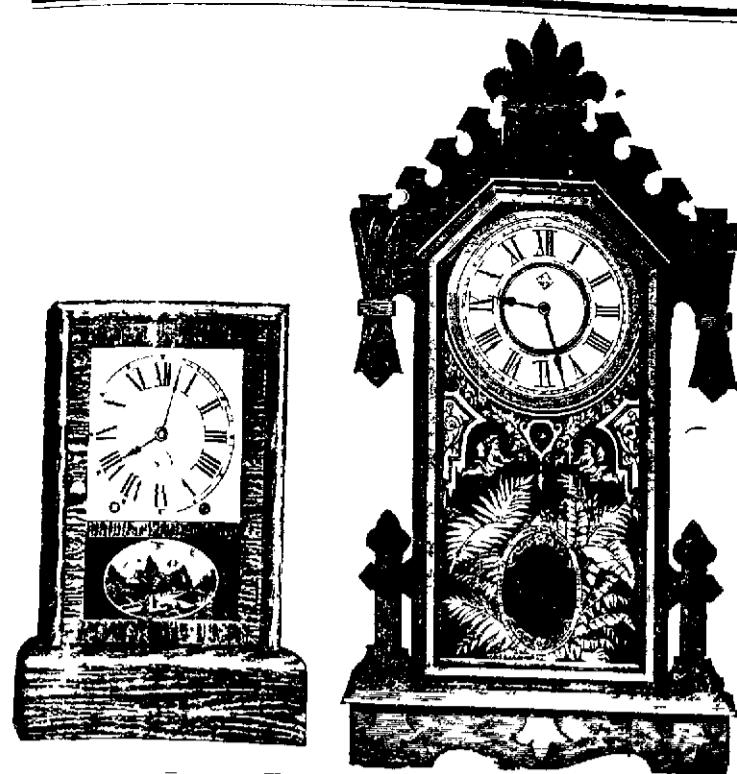
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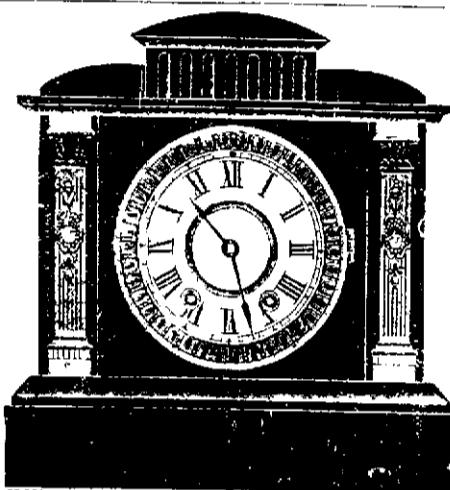
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WHY PURCHASE OUTSIDE FLOUR when we can give you
WHITE LOAF, DAILY BREAD
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Which we Guarantee superior to anything on the market.
Try our CREAM MEAL at 30c per Sack. Absolutely pure.
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1890—1855—35

New Sugar Cured Hams.
Boneless Breakfast Bacon.

Now is a good time to have your cans filled
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Special attention given to High Grade

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TUESDAY EVE, APRIL 22, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS.

Don't fail to examine the mammoth stock of Toilet Sets at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

Mr. J. G. Starr homestead property on

West Main street is for rent, 21-l*

Go to the Woman's Exchange on

Thursday for your lunch and supper.

21-d

SELECT anything wanted for the table at Moore Bros' complete store.

TYPE-WRITING 10¢ a page at room 5

Open House Block. ap22-22*

On Thursday evening, May 1st, Rev

and Mrs. George E. Scringer will hold a

reception at Stapp's Chapel for new

members.

Buy the Snow Flake bread made at the

Steam Bakery.

DURING the absence of R. E. Pratt

and family in Chicago the house on West

William street will be occupied by Bart

S. Tyler and family. Mr. and Mrs. V. G.

Hatch have leased the upper rooms for

the summer.

BEAUTIFUL photographs are always

produced at Den Chamberlain's gallery.

Save your glass doors by using Door

Checks. ap22-dif

MUSICAL instruments to suit you may

be had at C. B. Prescott's store. See the

Sterling, Haines and Everett pianos, and

you will buy.

THE English crown jewels are im-

mensely valuable, the diamonds are cut in

unique designs, and all cuts, bruises,

burns, scalds, boils and skin diseases are

effectually cured by Cole's Carbolic acid.

You will find White Flour flour the

bags.

Last night Mrs. R. J. Roberts departed

for Cheboygan, Mich., in response to a

telegram announcing the alarming ill-

ness of her daughter, Mr. Frank Imbo-

dean.

EVERYBODY go to the Woman's Ex-

change on Thursday to the opening of

the noon lunch enterprise. ep21-d4

Mrs. COCHIN, of Shelbyville, the pat-

entee of the dish washing machine, is in

the city. She is here to inspect the first

machine built in Decatur at Tat & Co.'s

factory. It is a great invention for hotels

and restaurants.

J. LYTHE & CO., the grocers, make

country butter and early fruits and vege-

tables leading specialties.

STEP IN at Hanks & Patterson's store

when you want good groceries and choice

vegetables.

THIS week Mr. and Mrs. John K. War-

ren will go to Chicago to be present at

the silver wedding celebration of Hor-

and Mrs. Wm. Ewing, which will occur

Friday evening. Mr. Ewing and Miss

Ruth Babcock were married at Quincy,

and Mrs. Warren was the bridegroom on

that eventful occasion.

WHITE Loaf and Daily Bread flour

take the lead

THE Sunday school convention for De-

catur township will take place on Thurs-

day, June 26th. The place and program

will soon be announced.

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Martin's process for making artificial

stone is unsurpassed for sidewalks, office

and basement floors, engine rooms, plain

and ornamented buildings, and all uses

stone is adapted for. Price of building

stone of any ornamental design will be

furnished at least half cost of natural

stone. This stone is made from pure

gravel, sand and Portland cement, and

not subject to decay. If you are going to build or im-

prove your property where either brick or

natural stone is required, let me know

what requirements needed and a satisfac-

tory price is assured. E. L. Martin, 628

North Main street.

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SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS

I O O F

Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 35, this

(Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock at Old Fellow's Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited to meet with us.

ANTHONY BURKH, N G

I N MARTIN, JR, Secretary

MASONIC

A lodge of M. E. Masons will be opened at 8

o'clock this (Tuesday) evening for work. All

companions are invited

G. R. BACON, H P

MASONIC

Regular assembly of Decatur Council No. 16,

R. and S. Masters, this (Tuesday) evening at

7:30 o'clock. All companions in regular stand-

ing are invited to be present.

A. M. WERNER, T I M

N L KROWE Secretary

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At \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00, the best Knock-about Suits, Good Wearers, and Perfect in Make and Fit. See them.

BOYS' 3-PIECE SUITS,

Boys' Black Cheviots, in Sacks and Cutaways,

FINE DRESS SUITS.

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CLAY WORSTED SUITS.

PLAIN SERGES, CASSIMERES and all the New Styles in all the New Fabrics. Cut Make and Fit Perfect; Equal to best tailor productions, at ONE-THIRD LESS IN PRICE.

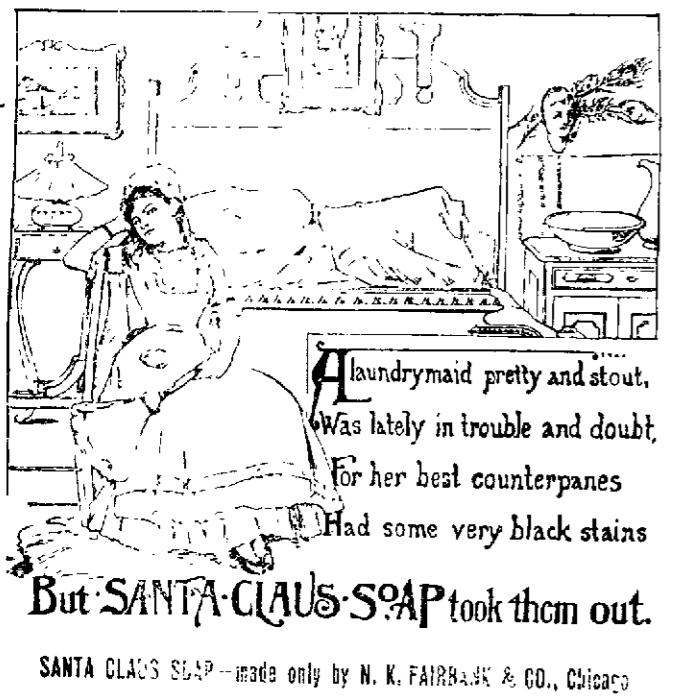
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Was lately in trouble and doubt
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Our Fruits, Canned and Evaporated, are so low that we DEFY COMPETITION. To them we respectfully call the attention of our patrons and invite an examination. And everything in the housekeeping line is equally as low. Read our Price List below, and compare our figures with those of other dealers. We are not afraid of the comparison. A carload of "Queen of the North" Indiana Flour just received. It is a high grade winter wheat No. 1 Flour, and we sell it at \$1.00 per sack.

SEE THESE PRICES:

SUGARS.

Kings Ham, per lb.,..... 12^½c

A Sugar, 13^½ lbs. for..... 1.00

15^½ lbs. White Extra C Sugar..... 1.00

Good Syrup, per gallon..... 40

FLOUR.

BEST roller process flour, per sack, 50 lbs..... 81^½c

Coffee Packages

BEST Coal Oil, per gallon..... 15c

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S. H. Clifford, New Castle, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Headache, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Buckle's Arrows, and his leg is sound and well.

John Speck, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, had five large Foxes' sores on his body, and said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Buckle's Arrows cured him entirely. Sold at King & Wood's drug store.

Calison's Dye House.

R. W. Olson has removed his Dye Works to the south side of the City Park to the South Street, in the building lately occupied by the Deppatch, where he has better facilities for doing all kinds of work in his line, where he would be pleased to have his friends give him a call.

April 1st

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New and hand-made, just received at Linn & Son's.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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OLDEST WOMAN IN THE WORLD.

A Negress Who Has Documented Showing That She Was Born in 1745.

In the northeastern portion of Dallas, Tex., between Bryan and Live Oak streets and fronting the Houston and Texas Central railway, lives Aunt July Cole, who has but recently grown old to take in washing. The cabin in which she lives is a rude hovel, and yet it is kept as neat as a pin. It is surrounded by a dozen huts of the same kind, though not so well kept, all huddled together in an irregular colony. The railway people have forced their right of way with barbed wire to keep the hordes of pickaninnies off the track, but in vain. They crawl through the fence and gather upon the road in such numbers that the cautious engineer finds it necessary on passing through Freedmantown to use both bell and whistle.

After the train had passed the other day the Republic man crawled through the wire fence, and with difficulty found the cabin of the "Ole Fugiggy Aunt." She sat in a low chair and smoked a blue clay pipe. As she raised her face slowly and her wrinkled features were first seen the visitor involuntarily asked himself: "Is it alive?" When she spoke her tremulous and cracked voice increased his astonishment. But it was not only alive, but it smoked and talked.

"My name is July Cole," she said. "I belonged to Col. Cole in Fugiggy, and he fit Britishers with Gen. Washington. Norfolk was my home, air, right on de sea. My mammy come from de Cape in Afriky, and my daddy went back there. My mammy was named Lucretia, and was wife to Col. Cole by Gen. Washington's lady, who had many servants. I was brought to Henry County, Tennessee, and sold to Thomas Waters. I had great granddaddy den. After I helped to settle Tennessee I was sold to William Rabb for lan' Mars Jeff come to take me home to Tennessee, but ole man Rabb wouldn't let me go wid him. Den I lived on Rabb's Creek, below La Grange, Tex. I was took away from my husband and two children in Tennessee, and my old man he run away and followed me till day caught him wid dogs right on de banks of de Mississippi river. Yes, sir, right dar in de bed of de river, and right down by de boat in de dark—he was runnin' to git on de boat wid me. But day caught him and I never saw 'im any more."

On being asked her age the old woman began to rise slowly, holding in the meantime, to the chair for support.

"I don't know as by the figgers, but I know by happenin's," she said. She moved to an old trunk, which was covered with rawhide with the hair on and cracked with big headed brass tacks. From this she drew an old letter on blue paper, which she says was "de paper" given to Mars Waters by Mars Cole when she was sold. Only the lower half of the sheet remains, the other having evidently been taken off by time, and the only legible portion of the writing purports to give the date of Aunt July's birth. The only words are "was born Dec. 10, 1745."

The writer had heard that she was 145 years old, but of course he believed nothing of the kind. The appearance of the old negro and the evidence produced by her to prove her age were astonishing.

"Dey says I is or hundred and forty-five year ole, am' honey, I spec' it is so."

"What is your earliest remembrance, aunty? Do you remember Gen. Wash-ton?"

"I never seed him," she said, "but I knows when he was general, too. I heard Mars Cole say whe de war was flung outen do Boston ship. I has seed de Tories, an' my brother was wid Mars Cole when he went into de war wid de Britishers. Dat war was seven years, and Mars Cole got shot in de arm. I t'nsber when day fit de French an' Indians, too."

It took quite a while to get all this out of the aged creature, who is very feeble. She had only one want—smoking tobacco—and that was supplied, after which the writer left her at her low, hairy trunk putting away her documents.—Cor. St. Louis Republic.

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